

App. No.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

		09/885,767 Ancil S. Taylor, Jr. 06/20/2001 "Make-up water re-circulation in slurry processing unit"	Confirmation No. 4002 **RECEIVED SEP 25 2003 TC 1700				
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	ket No. comer No.	B6181.2043.3659 00378					
Com P.O.	Box 145	r for Patents					
Sir:		•					
		PETITION AN FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					
1.	This is	a petition for an extension of time	e for a total period of 2 n	nonth(s):			
	<u>X</u>	to respond to the Office Action m	ailed on <u>04/16/2003</u> .				
2.	The original response period was set to expire on07/16/2003						
	and upon approval of this request, the response period as extended will expire						
	09/1	6/2003					
3.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:						
	X is filed herewith (Notice of Appeal).						
		has been filed.	09/24/2003 HBIZUNES 00000126 008 02 FC:2252	85767 265.00 00			

4.	Applicant is					
	X a small entity verified statement:					
	attached.					
	X of record.					
	other	than a small entity.				
5. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d))						
Total months requested		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity			
	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00			
<u>X</u>	two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00			
	three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00			
			Fee - \$ <u>205.00</u>			
6.	Credit for prior extension fee payment:					
	An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fe paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the tot months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this reque					
			Fee \$			
7.	Fee Payment					
	X Attach	horization in the amount of \$ 205.00				

granted.

It is respectfully requested that this petition for extension of time be

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>September 16, 2003</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dennis T. Griggs

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Date: September 16, 2003

Signature of person mailing paper